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New Year's Eve at #TCHC's May Robinson Apartments....

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It was just like –

TIMES SQUARE!

Sort of...

Meaning pretty pathetic, really. Virtually deserted and dead, except for 2 stoned revellers, possibly a hooker and her John, or maybe just civilians – so clueless they didn't know there was a pandemic on, or they just didn't care.

They didn't travel light however, as you will see by the candid shot of the aftermath.

Nobody on my floor bothers to call the cops or even our own security, except myself it seems. I've been very pissed off lately (dear readers might have noticed) and made a New Year's resolution never ever to call the cops or our security again, not after our Tenant Services Coordinator and Don Pigpen sicked them on me for bitching.

Well, I made that one and broke it too, on New Year's Eve.

I held out for about an hour, from 2 till 3 A.M., then after a lot of noise from the common area down the hall, I decided to call. I spoke to "Operator 6," who was totally professional – even at 2 A.M. on New Year's Eve doing security for Toronto Housing! – and dispatched a Constable – meaning he sent one over – who dispatched the intruder – meaning got rid of him.

Then at 5 A.M. I heard more noise – it seems the party girl had returned to the crime-scene – I'm a light sleeper – and called security again and – luckily – got "Operator 6" again – who had already dispatched one constable and ordered maintenance to do a cleanup – and who immediately dispatched another constable to do a follow up.

The very hard-working – and risk-taking! – custodial staff had cleaned up the area by 10 A.M. It couldn't have been easy, because of all the junk and the risk of infection.

I hope the revellers got in somewhere. It isn't fun getting the bum's rush, or giving it either.

Security and policing need to be looked at by the Senior Tenants Advisory Committee – the apty named STAC. I note they're very inadequately addressed in the – mainly lamentable – so-called Accountability Framework.

Not just for the record, I think homelessness is a sin, equivalent to suicide.

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